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In re the Application of

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For: COLORED GLASS FOR LIGHTING, COLORED GLASS BULB AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. The colored glass for lighting according to claim,
further containing TiO_2 (titanium dioxide).
4. The colored glass for lighting according to claim 1,
further containing TiO_2 and a rare earth oxide.
8. A colored glass bulb for lighting produced according to
claim 6 used for a lamp for a turn signal lump and a cover for a
fog lamp of automobiles.

Please add the following new claims:

--9. The colored glass for lighting according to claim 2, further containing TiO_2 (titanium dioxide).

10. The colored glass for lighting according to claim 2, further containing TiO_2 and a rare earth oxide.

11. The colored glass for lighting according to claim 10, wherein the rare earth oxide is at least one selected from La_2O_3 (lanthanum oxide) and Nd_2O_3 (neodymium oxide).

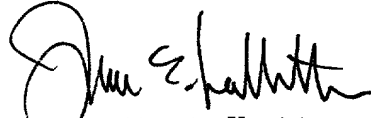
12. A colored glass bulb for lighting produced according to claim 7 used for a lamp for a turn signal lamp and a cover for a fog lamp of automobiles.--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment eliminates the multiple dependent claim status of claims 3, 4 and 8 in order to avoid the multiple dependent claim surcharge. New claims 9-12 are added in order to recapture the subject matter deleted in the amended claims(s).

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT I (MARKED-UP VERSION)

3. The colored glass for lighting according to claim 1 [or claim 2], further containing TiO_2 (titanium dioxide).

4. The colored glass for lighting according to claim 1 [or claim 2], further containing TiO_2 and a rare earth oxide.

8. A colored glass bulb for lighting produced according to claim 6 [or claim 7] used for a lamp for a turn signal lamp and a cover for a fog lamp of automobiles.